Christmas Eve. 2017. Moonshadows Napkin Sketch Malibu

Joy. Emotionless faces,
People lost in thought, subterranean subconsciousness.
Where is the happiness America –
Here in Santa Monica, there in Moonshadows Malibu,
Anywhere now during the 4pm pacific sunset hours
7 pm on the East Coast –
No Santa Claus at the LA Zoo,
No Christ images that mark the Christmas
Anywhere, or Angels, or Mary & Joseph, no
Crucifix either, but it is Christmas!
Here, there, everywhere where the consumers consume
And shoppers seek – the hide and go seek of
Future smiles that will all be shelved as
Memories, all of us having those memory shelves
Inside, tucked away and hidden, and full of recovery
Inventories built up during the fertile hours of previous times.

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